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CALTRANS GETS YOU THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Inland Empire – Caltrans will bring some cheer to your holiday season and make your trip around the Inland Empire a little easier. For the most part, there will be no planned lane or ramp closures on state highways beginning Friday, **December 21**, at 6:00 a.m. through Wednesday, January 2, at 6:00 p.m.

Caltrans and the contractor for the 60/91/215 project are pushing to accelerate the opening of the flyovers sooner than December 27, as announced. Lane, ramp and mainline closures are planned for evenings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 21 through 23. A separate press release will show the detailed closures.

Lane closures may be necessary under the condition of accidents or emergency work. Parades and other local holiday events may impact local roads.

Caltrans wants to impress upon the traveling public how important it is to buckle up, be alert and sober, and drive cautiously during the holidays. The department has experienced the loss of three of its' employees in the last two months. Please plan ahead, take your time, and make sure you drive according to road conditions (such as rain or snow). Bring chains if you plan to visit local mountain resorts.

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